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**TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to commencing examination, please preliminarily amend the present application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.